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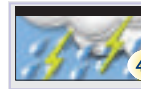

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Bowerman remembered

Hundreds pack church to pay last respects to popular journalist

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

Most of yesterday's "goodbye party" tears had to force their way through smiling eyes.

Family, friends and colleagues packed a standing-room-only southwest chapel to pay their last respects to quirky, fun-loving journalist Amber Bowerman, the basement tenant who was stabbed to death by landlord Joshua Lall as she cooked supper, in a murder-suicide that rocked Dalhousie last week.

A reverent silence befell the chapel as Bowerman's family filtered into the front seven rows of the chapel to the song Island In The Sun by Weezer, and a feature appearance by her faithful dog Walter Woodruff, who drew uproarious laughter when he stole one of the cupcakes, also the name of her lawn bowling team, which lined the podium.

Bowerman's mother, Susan Webb, said she'll never forget her daughter, who was born on "probably the hottest day" in July of 1977, and that her memory will forever live on, even for those who didn't know the upstart lawn bowler, knitter and ardent writer that "found her passion early in life."

"There will be a huge void in Jonny and my life," she said.

Tears flowed freely throughout the duration of the ceremony, especially when a photo montage of an always-smiling Bowerman was accompanied by the song she had requested — Smile by the Jayhawks.

Yet laughter factored just as prominently when Jonny Webb, Bowerman's brother, recalled a time when the pair spilled two boxes of popcorn at a movie theatre and then ate from the floor because "it cost us 20 bucks."

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Hundreds of people gathered yesterday to pay their final respects to Amber Bowerman, the basement tenant who was killed in last week's Dalhousie murder suicide. Pallbearers lead the 30-year-old freelance journalist's casket to its final resting place, as onlookers shared the grief of losing a close friend and family member (inset).

> *« I loved her profoundly and I always will. She was the love of my life and the centre of my universe and, sweetie, wherever you are, I'm proud. »*
>
> *Amber Bowerman's husband, Chris*

"Amber is a moment that lives forever," said Bowerman's aunt Lolly James after recalling the mystical powers of the rock her niece was named after.

"I loved her profoundly and I always will," said Bowerman's husband, Chris, who remembered her quirky dancing technique, a cross-section between "burlesque and Elaine from Seinfeld."

"She was the love of my life and the centre of my universe and, sweetie, wherever you are, I'm proud."

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Pay raises need explaining: CTF

Both of Alberta's opposition parties have ruined a chance to make Ed Stelmach's government explain why they passed a hefty pay raise behind closed doors, said the Alberta spokesperson for the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

Scott Henni of the CTF said that despite public outcry over the raises from concerned citizens, the opposition didn't use their chance to question the government on the methods that were employed.

"The Liberals had 18 questions in the last two days and the one theory is that this doesn't make their top 18," said Hennig. "[I guess] they're not all that angry about it."

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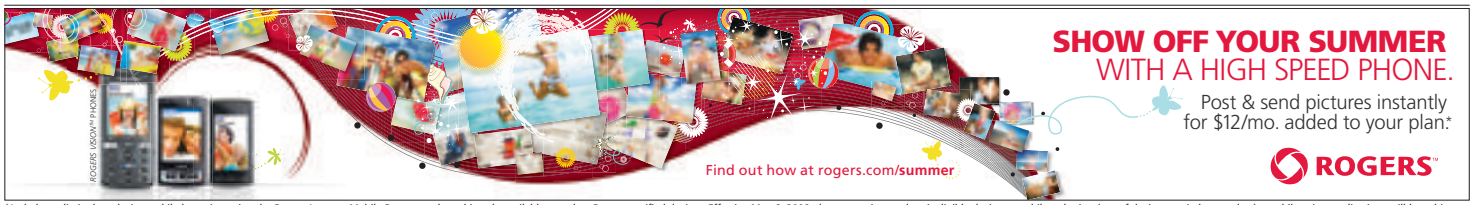
Free no more?

Free parking at the Calgary Zoo is about to go the way of the dodo.

The city's community and protective services committee gave the green light yesterday to a proposed $5 parking fee at the zoo. It will now come before council and the zoo's board of directors.

The funds raised by the parking levy, which would come into effect next summer, will help fund a $7-million project to revamp parking lots, add 500 additional spaces being used daily by LRT commuters and increase security. **METRO CALGARY**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Heel 'n' Wheel-a-Thon
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The 13th Annual Crohn's and Colitis Heel 'n' Wheel-a-Thon rolls into town June 8 at 9 a.m. at Fish Creek Park Glenfield Area Shelter in support of finding a cure for the cause. More information is available at *www.heelnwheelathon.ca*.

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Guilty pleas in cat killing

Animal rights activists protest outside court

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

Two teens accused of brutally killing a beloved family pet pleaded guilty in a Camrose courtroom yesterday.

Those in attendance heard the graphic retelling of the gruesome act committed by a group of teens on Dec. 29, which was followed by a round of gasps and disgusted remarks.

"The cat was placed in a microwave for a substantial period of time," said Crown prosecutor John Laluk. "The sound of the cat screaming could be heard, and after 10 minutes, the sound diminished and the cat died."

In an agreed statement of facts, it was outlined to the court how the teens broke into a Camrose home through a basement window while the owners were on Christmas vacation.

When the 16- and 17-year-old walked out of court yesterday, they were hissed at by a number of animal rights activists in the crowd.

"Sometimes the penalties you pay are not the ones in court," said Voice For Animals founder Tove Reece.

"The ones of the community can be worse, and are perhaps what these kids are looking at now. Perhaps they're starting to realize what they did."

sentence
» The pair will be sentenced July 17.

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES/METRO EDMONTON

An animal activist with Voice For Animals protests outside Camrose Provincial Court yesterday as two teens pleaded guilty to cooking a cat to death inside a microwave for 10 minutes.

Group gets 'wacky' to lure visitors

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

Have you been caught in rush-hour traffic along Blackfoot Trail and looked out the window to catch a glimpse of a man juggling bowling pins?

No, you weren't seeing things. That was just Travel Alberta's $5.6-million multimedia campaign enticing people to "stay a bit longer" in Alberta.

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"It's working; we're definitely catching people's attention. You have to be different in this market to stand out, and we are," director of communications Don Boynton told Metro.

The juggler was one part of the advertising campaign that also includes television, radio and magazine ads.

"We're going to do something else wacky and different this summer, so people should keep their eyes open," he said, adding the juggler's last rush-hour performance was yesterday.

Police urge Calgarians to report crime online

Incidents under $1,500 can be logged on Net

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

Hoping to clear up some of the waiting time when reporting crime, city cops are reminding Calgarians about a new online reporting initiative.

The newly launched Citizen Online Report System allows Calgarians to report certain crimes online instead of at a police station.

In a recent police survey, 79 per cent of people said they would be more likely to report a crime online.

"We recognize that reporting crimes can sometimes take time in lines and what we're trying to do is make it easier for people to do so," police communications manager Kevin Brookwell told Metro.

Brookwell said by allowing people to report crimes under $1,500 online, it eases wait times.

And 22-year-old Dana Howe knows all too well how inconvenient it can be to report a car break-in — she has had three of them in the last year.

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"I never reported them because it takes so much time to go to the police station and fill out a report, and I don't think they'd find the person anyways," she said. "I would totally report it online though. It seems a lot quicker and more convenient."

Go to *www.calgarypolice.ca* and follow the online report link for more information or to report a crime.

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Bypassing her birthday

6-year-old forgoes presents to raise money for needy

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

Forget the ribbons and bows and extravagance that comes with birthdays anymore; instead, one Calgary girl will blow out her candles with one simple wish: to give the gift of clean water.

Gabriella Laws will celebrate her seventh birthday on July 3 and is forfeiting birthday presents, asking people to use that money to help her raise $250 to provide clean water to community members in rural Tanzania.

"Water is essential for life and I hope, together, we will be able to improve the lives of many," she says on her fundraising page, found on the Canadian Physicians for Aid & Relief's new site called Face of Giving.

Only 42 per cent of the population there has access to clean drinking water, and Laws feels that it's only right that she does something to help since she's lucky enough to be in Canada.

She's raised $70 so far, but she has a few weeks to go. "I have too much things," said the charming first grader, who said she has about 16 coming to her birthday and hopes they'll all donate to the fund. Globally, about 1.1 billion people don't have access to clean water, which results in the annual deaths of about 4,500 children mostly under the age of five.

ALICIA FOX FOR METRO CALGARY

Calgarian Gabriella Laws, 6, is asking for people to donate money instead of give her gifts for her birthday in July to bring clean water to people in Africa.

BEN LEMPHERS/METRO CALGARY

Alberta Transportation Minister Luke Ouellette demonstrates how to use one of the new bottle recycling receptacles yesterday that will be installed at roadsides and rest areas on Alberta's highways.

Empty bottles to find home along highways

Province puts out 300 bins in bid to boost recycling

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

Dumping your empties during a road trip just got a little more environmentally friendly.

The government of Alberta is pairing up with the Alberta Beverage Container Recycling Corporation, which donated 300 distinctive blue recycling containers to be placed along major highways to keep bottles out of the trash.

These highways include the Queen Elizabeth II between Calgary and Edmonton, Highway 1 west of Calgary, and the Yellowhead west of Edmonton.

Trent Bancarz, spokesperson for Alberta Transportation, said it's a welcome partnership, and that the containers will be appearing quickly if they haven't already started putting some out. But the sugary bottles also require specialized bins, bear-proof and wasp-proof, costing about $1,200 each and making the total cost come in around $360,000.

"It's a big discouragement if people have to duck wasps and bees," Bancarz said.

Scrapping your gas guzzler

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

That clunker of a car that still runs but continually has collisions with your wallet might finally give back to you.

Environment Minister John Baird announced today that the National Vehicle Scrappage Program will offer incentives to people who let go of their pre-1996 vehicles. Some of these incentives include transit passes, rebates on the purchase of a new car, or $300 cash.

That's great news for Calgarian Sarah Code, stuck driving a gas guzzler she can't afford to get rid of, but can't afford to keep, either.

Four days ago, Code gave up on the 1988 Ford Ranger she said was swallowing up to $80 every few days with the amount she drove it. She now drives a 1997 Jeep that's better, but not great, on gas.

"It's nice to see the government looking to correct the problem (of having old cars on the road) and not just blowing it off," she said.

The program will be fully operating in January 2009 and will get rid of some of the five million cars and trucks on Canada's roads that were made before 1995 that produce 19 times more air pollutants than newer models.

More information can be found at *www.ec.gc.ca/VehicleScrappage.*

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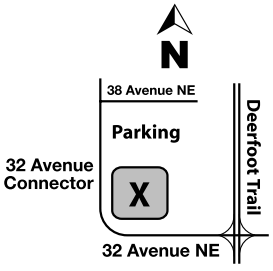

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Exercise a pain-control

Although it might hurt, a new research study at the University of Calgary shows even a small amount of exercise can help control arthritis pain.

Studies have shown strengthening the muscles around the joints will reduce pain but the U of C study recognizes the challenge in that.

"The problem is when you have arthritis it hurts to move, much less exercise, so people don't," Kinesiology researcher Janis Sauvé said. "The other problem is that if people aren't used to exercising it's a little daunting to be told to 'hit the gym."

The U of C researcher hopes the study will illustrate that even a moderate amount of exercise can be effective in reducing arthritis pain.

The study is looking for people aged 49 to 67 with knee or hip osteoarthritis to partake in a study comparing the benefits of working out twice-a-week compared to daily. Anyone interested in participating should contact Sauvé at 220-7918.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

Group plans protest at Sears

A group determined to get a part of corporate Canada to listen to its plea for environmental responsibility will stage an event at the North Hill Shopping Centre, in and around the Sears store.

The rally, organized by a group linked with *www.forestethics.com* is protesting "Sears' careless environmental practices in creating their frequently mailed catalogues", which according to the release are made from material harvested in Canada's boreal forests. The rally is scheduled for June 14. METRO CALGARY

»news In Brief

» **CBE** The Calgary Board of Education support staff strike just got 147 strikers larger. The CBE's staff association will serve 72-hour strike notice for professional support workers. These workers, numbering 147, provide a range of services, including child psychologists, mobility professionals and speech pathologists.It is expected that the professional staff could hit the picket line early next week. METRO CALGARY

ROBIN KUNSKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

The new Water Centre adjacent to the Calgary Stampede grounds is a $43 million self-sustaining office for 800 water treatment staff.

City unveils self-sustaining water centre

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

It's unmistakable and unprecedented as Calgary's first eco-friendly and fully sustainable office building.

The Water Centre "landscaper" building, as long as the Calgary Tower is high, is home to nearly 800 water treatment staff, cost $43 million to build and should pay for itself within 15 years through energy savings, said city project manager Russ Golightly.

"This is a leading example of what we're trying to achieve as a city," said mayor Dave Bronconnier at the facility's unveiling yesterday which will have its cutting-edge conservation efforts used in future city building projects.

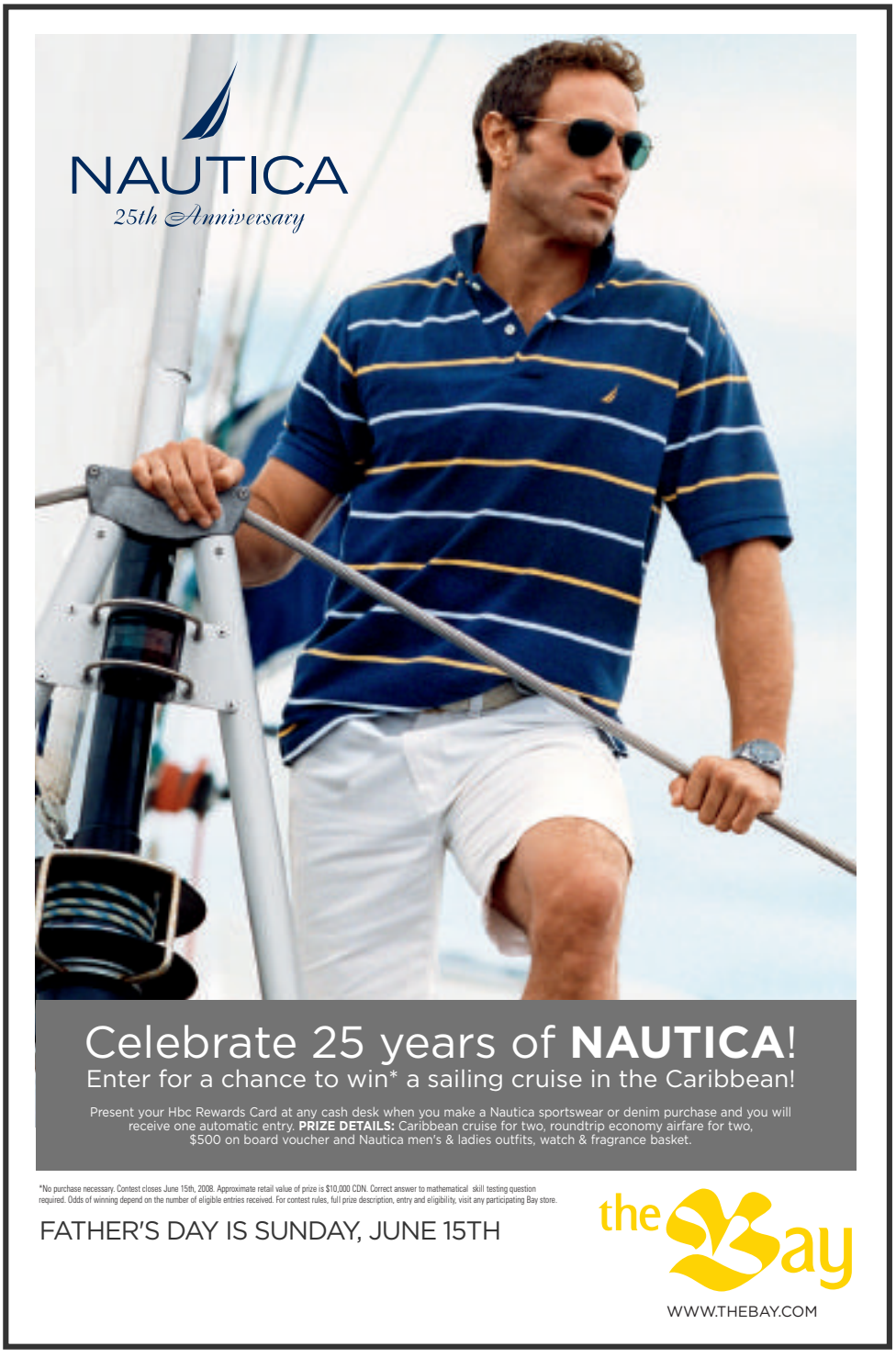
With sweeping glass sides, the building maximizes its use of natural lighting for its office spaces, which also have opening windows for use as personal cooling systems, a swooping sheet metal roof mitigates the impact some of the direct sunlight, while still providing enough light and heat to carve down electricity costs substantially, Golightly said.

Each coffee room has a series of holes for recyclables and all 700,000 kilograms of steel used in its construction came from recycled material and only five per cent of everything used to put it up went to the landfill.

There are downspouts integrated with its roof that divert rain water into three collecting ponds, that when full, transfer water into a collection cistern for use on the property.

"That has given us the opportunity to irrigate the land without ever using the potable water system," said Golightly.

As well, the new Water centre has a green roof, useful for its insular properties, being used as a pilot project that may be transferred to other city-owned buildings, where perennial flowers and other plants are being tested for their vitality on such a system.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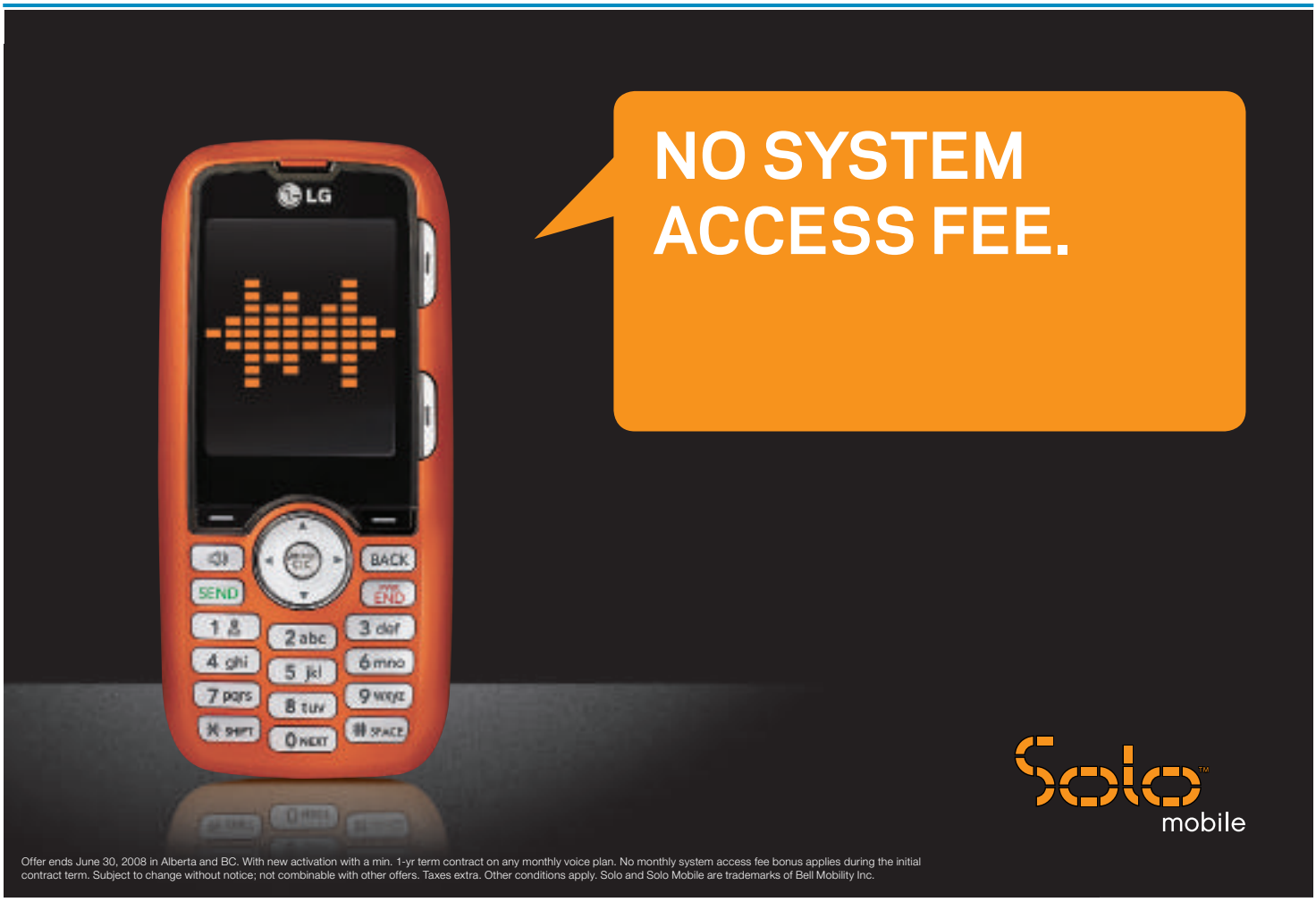

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Const. Art Larson checks out a commercial vehicle yesterday to make sure it's maintained and safe.

Commercial vehicle crackdown

Campaign puts focus on safety

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

Commercial vehicles have to pass the test this month as the Calgary Police Service launched their annual vehicle safety and enforcement campaign.

During June, policing agencies across the province will team up and conduct Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) vehicle check focusing on commercial drivers.

vehicle checks

» The campaign kicked off yesterday at the Calgary International Airport where police are conducting vehicle checks on Motor Coach buses this month.

"For some, the bottom line is cutting corners and many sacrifice maintenance as part of the bottom line, Sgt. Blake Somerset of the CPR truck unit said.

"We're working to make the roads a safe place for everyone."

That includes proper use of seatbelts, maintaining vehicles and the importance of safe driving — including not driving while tired, he added.

According to Somerset, the number of commercial vehicles on the road increased 53 per cent between 1993 and 2005, which is why it's important to focus on commercial safety.

Eco-friendly kids

Students learn to save water at Rivers to Oceans kick-off

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

« You don't need to turn your life upside down to make a difference. »

Wade Luzny, CWF executive vice-president

Rivers, streams, lakes and oceans. Canada has access to all of them with the luxury of one fifth of the planet's bodies of water.

This is why it is so important Calgarians do their part in preserving the aquifer, according to the Canadian Wildlife Foundation.

"Everything we do is connected to Canada's rivers, lakes and oceans. It is our responsibility to protect these important aquatic ecosystems," CWF executive vice-president Wade Luzny said yesterday at the Rivers to Oceans Week kick-off at the Calgary Zoo.

Grade 4 students from Mackenzie Lake Elementary School were on hand for the launch of the week educating people on how to make the water supplies last longer.

"You don't need to turn your life upside down to make a difference," he added.

Using low-flow shower heads, turning off the tap while brushing your teeth and taking five minute showers are just some of the things people can do to help.

Calgary Zoo senior adviser Kevin Strange said teaching the younger generation ways to conserve water now will help in the long run.

"I'm not sure all Canadians realize how connected we are to these water systems, and that is why Rivers to Oceans Week is so important," he said.

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»news In Brief

» **TENANCY** Tenants and landlords wishing to resolve disputes will have a venue to do so starting June 16. The provincial government announced yesterday that the Residential Tenancy Dispute Resolution Service will open its door in a temporary location on the main floor of the Rocky Mountain Plaza at 230 – 7 Ave SE. Several landlord/tenant issues can be resolved by application to the service.

» **CHAMPIONSHIPS** You may not believe it, but the 2008 World Paddle Championships are coming to Calgary. The city will host teams in the squash-tennis hybrid from 19 countries around the world. "This is a real coup for Calgary," said Bill Stamile, President of the Paddle Association of Canada. Calgary beat out Sao Paolo, Brazil for the right to host the sports bill. The last world championships were held in 2006 in Spain.

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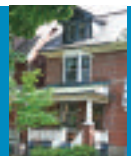

Home ownership in Canada in 2006 was at its highest level since 1971, according to a StatsCan report released yesterday. More than two-thirds (68.4 percent) of households owned their dwelling in 2006, StatsCan said. REUTERS

Cadman tape doctored: Tories

Audiotape at heart of explosive bribery accusations

The Conservative party says a tape of Stephen Harper's conversation with a B.C. author about "financial considerations" offered a dying MP was "doctored" and it is seeking a court order to block the Liberals from further use or reference to it.

Cadman

MP James Moore told reporters yesterday that the party hired two audio specialists to analyze the September 2005 tape and they found it had been altered.

"The (Tom) Zytaruk tape is completely discredited," Moore said.

The tape has been at the centre of politically explosive allegations, made by Cadman's widow, Dona, and other family members, that the Tories offered B.C. independent MP Chuck Cadman a $1 million life insurance policy in exchange for his support on a key vote in Parliament in May, 2005 that could have brought down the minority government of Paul Martin.

Tory officials have denied the $1-million offer and Harper has sued the Liberals for libel for suggesting he and his party attempted to bribe Cadman for his vote.

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>
> *MP James Moore*

He is now seeking a court order to block the Liberal party from further use of, or reference to, the audiotape.

An RCMP probe concluded last month there was no evidence of criminal wrongdoing in the affair.

In the widely circulated recording, Harper tells Zytaruk, the author of a book on Cadman, that an offer of some sort was made to the dying independent MP "to replace financial considerations he might lose due to an election." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ontario **Rooftop apiary**

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Executive chef David Garcelon, right, and beekeeper Catherine Henderson look at one frame of bees installed on Toronto's Fairmount Royal York Hotel last night. The bees will help pollinate the hotel's rooftop garden and the honey produced will be used by the hotel chef.

Teens plead guilty in cat-killing case

Two teens accused of brutally killing a beloved family pet pleaded guilty in a Camrose courtroom yesterday.

Those in attendance heard the graphic retelling of the gruesome act committed by a group of teens on Dec 29, followed by a round of gasps and disgusted remarks.

"The cat was placed in a microwave for a substantial period of time," said Crown prosecutor John Laluk. "The sound of the cat screaming could be heard, and after 10 minutes, the sound diminished and the cat died."

In an agreed statement of facts, it was outlined to the court how the teens broke into a Camrose home through a basement window while the owners were on Christmas vacation.

The pair will be sentenced July 17. METRO EDMONTON

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Unknown if docs returned

Probe to trace location of all files Bernier had

The foreign affairs department does not know whether all the classified government documents Maxime Bernier had access to have been returned following a security breach that ended his cabinet career, an official told Torstar News Service.

Answering that question will be among the first tasks of a probe into the former foreign affairs minister's laissez-faire approach to sensitive government information, which came to light in a television interview last week with his ex-girlfriend.

Bernier submitted his resignation shortly before Julie Couillard revealed he had left classified material at her apartment in April, five weeks before she decided to return it voluntarily.

"They are not all traceable. Some of them are traceable," the official said of the documents. "Usually when a document is traceable it doesn't stay five weeks in the possession of someone. Usually it's a period of one, two, three weeks and someone will ask you to give back the documents."

security breach

» As foreign affairs minister, Maxime Bernier had a security clearance second only to that of the prime minister.

The investigation will also look at any national security violations that resulted from the security breach as well as the potential violations that could have occurred if the documents fell into the wrong hands. The system of departmental checks intended to track classified government material is also up for review.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Brother angered as Halifax police cleared

Report into death a coverup: Provo

By **JON TATTRIE**
for Metro Calgary

The report that cleared Halifax police in the death of Blaine Provo in 2006 is a coverup, the brother of the dead man said yesterday.

"What came out was the exact same thing that they told us when we first went down there, which questions how far did they investigate into it?" said Robert Provo from his Toronto home. "Even if they did find anything, no one believes they'd come out with it."

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> *Robert Provo*
> *brother of the deceased*

Blaine Provo died in police custody on December 1, 2006. Amherst, N.S., police investigated the death because it had occurred with HRP. The report released yesterday said Provo resisted arrest for a break-and-enter. Police were talking to him when he went into medical distress and died. The report said the cause of death was cocaine intoxication and "the manner of the death was accidental."

Parliament **Moment of silence**

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, centre, joins fellow parliamentarians in a moment of silence for Captain Richard Leary in the House of Commons yesterday in Ottawa. Leary was killed on Tuesday after coming under fire while on patrol in the Panjwayi district of southern Afghanistan.

world

Three months of extra treatment with the drug nevirapine helps babies ward off the AIDS virus longer, and infected women do not need to rush to wean their infants, researchers reported yesterday. REUTERS

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Clinton set to bow out

Will announce support for Obama Saturday, aides say

Hillary Clinton will end her White House bid and declare her support for Barack Obama, aides said yesterday, drawing the curtain on a grueling 16-month nominating fight that badly split the Democratic Party.

Clinton will publicly back Obama Saturday and pledge to work for party unity in the general-election race against Republican John McCain.

"Senator Clinton will be hosting an event in Washington, D.C. to thank her supporters and express her support for Senator Obama and party unity," a campaign statement said.

The New York senator has not decided whether to officially close the campaign or suspend it, allowing her to keep control of her delegates to the nominating convention, aides said.

Clinton spent much of the day talking to supporters, many of whom urged her to halt her bid now that Obama has clinched the nomination. Obama attended two fundraising events in New York City yesterday night and acknowledged her decision.

"Your junior senator from New York engaged in an extraordinary campaign," he told attendees at one fundraiser. "Now that the interfamily squabble is done, all of us can focus on what needs to be done in November." REUTERS

search on for VP

» Obama announced a three-member team, including Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late President John Kennedy, to head his search for a running mate as he began the task of unifying the party the day after clinching the nomination.

» McCain proposed that Obama join him for a series of joint summer town-hall meetings across the country. Obama's campaign manager called the idea "appealing" but proposed format changes and made no immediate commitment.

Keep Jerusalem whole: Obama

City should be undivided capital of Israel, senator says

Barack Obama toughened his terms for diplomacy with Iran and backed Israel's stance on Jerusalem yesterday in his first foreign policy speech since becoming the presumptive Democratic nominee for president.

The Illinois senator vowed to stop Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon and insisted Jerusalem should be the undivided capital of the Jewish state in a speech to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israel lobby group.

Obama, who clinched the nomination Tuesday, has faced wariness among Jewish voters over his commitment to Israel, buoyed partly by a rumour campaign suggesting he is a Muslim and that his advisers have a pro-Arab bent.

Obama, a Christian, vowed in his speech to work for peace with a Palestinian state alongside Israel.

His campaign has tried to dispel suggestions he might pressure Israel in negotiations more than his rival, Republican Sen. John McCain. REUTERS

Anger

» Palestinian leaders reacted with anger and dismay yesterday to Barack Obama's pledge that Jerusalem should be Israel's undivided capital.

China urged to open up about Tiananmen affair

The most senior Chinese official jailed for sympathizing with the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests has urged the leadership to come clean on why the pro-democracy movement was crushed.

The demonstrations that drew more than a million people on to Beijing's streets ended in a military crackdown on June 4 of that year. Now a fading memory — or no memory at all for young people — the massacre is still taboo in the Chinese media.

But Bao Tong, once the top aide to purged Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang, argued that China has been praised for its transparency in handling the devastating May 12 earthquake and should also reveal the rifts in the leadership that led to the massacre. REUTERS

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» **MARRIAGE** A California Supreme Court ruling on Wednesday clears the way for gay marriage ceremonies that could bring a business windfall to San Francisco and other cities starting this month.

» **ART** Two paintings by French impressionists Claude Monet and Alfred Sisley and two others by Flemish artist Jan Brueghel, stolen last year, have been found and 10 people arrested, police said yesterday. The four paintings were stolen last August from the Museum of Fine Arts in Nice by a masked gang of armed thieves who threatened staff to seize the paintings.

» **OLYMPICS** Chicago, Tokyo, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro were named yesterday as candidate cities to host the 2016 Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) said. REUTERS

Iraq Shiite cleric dies of heart attack

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Mourners carry the coffin of Shiite cleric Ayatollah Sayyed Muhammad Ridha Shirazi during a funeral in Kerbala, 80 km southwest of Baghdad, yesterday. Sayyed, 49, who was born in Kerbala but stayed in exile in Kuwait and Iran died of a heart attack in Iran's holy city of Qum on June 1.

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A run through the sexism gauntlet

Debate rages over role of gender in Democratic race

By **RICK MCGINNIS**
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Hillary Clinton, left, and Barack Obama appear to have ended their bitter campaign rivalry Tuesday. Clinton admitted Obama had the votes to win the nomination. Now, the debate becomes why, once the front runner, Clinton lost so dramatically.

"That's right, fight among yourselves," joked Republican presidential nominee John McCain during a recent appearance on Saturday Night Live.

It could prove to be one of the key sound bites of the 2008 U.S. election, and even after the apparent victory of Barack Obama over Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primaries this week, it doesn't look like the quarreling is going to end.

Clinton's loss is viewed, certainly among her supporters in the Democratic party, as a victory for old-fashioned sexism more than any validation of Obama or his campaign, and one of the standard bearers for this viewpoint is the New York-based Women's Media Center, who released a video last month to the internet that collects what they consider the lowlights of the media's responses to Clinton's campaign.

Titled Sexism Sells, But We're Not Buying It, it features many name TV and cable news pundits and talking heads — Chris Matthews of MSNBC's Hardball features prominently — referring to Clinton as a ball-breaker, a nag, a shrew, and the stereotypical image of a man's hated first wife.

The speakers range from the right to the left side of the political spectrum, with the more vicious often coming from within the ranks of Democratic Party supporters.

The issue isn't whether sexism reared its head during Clinton's campaign — it obviously did — but how much of that sexism came from the party she hoped to represent, and how it will linger into the campaign ahead between Obama and John McCain. After all, it has to be remembered that up to this point, what Republicans think about Clinton has had very little play in how voters in Democratic primaries have cast their ballots.

On YouTube, one of the video responses to the WMC's clip accuses Obama of tacit acceptance of the sexism that they see as defeating Clinton, which they insist will tarnish his campaign. Clinton told the Associated Press on Tuesday that she would be open to running as Obama's vice-presidential pick, if only to help unify the party, though there's two months to go until August's Democratic convention in Denver, and the fractious internal politics of the party to deal with until then.

The whole issue is complicated by the issue of Clinton's husband, former president Bill Clinton, who was as likely to be viewed as a liability to her campaign as an asset, and legitimate questions about Clinton's own personality, none of which will be answered until such time as another woman decides to run the gauntlet of the U.S. primaries and make a bid for president. In a Globe and Mail piece this week, at least three future candidates were mentioned — Democratic governors Janet Napolitano of Arizona, Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas, and Republican Texas senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

And in the end, the mere fact of Clinton's candidacy is regarded as an awkward but necessary step forward. Last month, U.S. presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin told the New York Times that Clinton's campaign was mostly undone by "strategic, tactical things that have nothing to do with her being a woman ... When people look at the arc of the campaign, it will be seen that being a woman, in the end, was not a detriment and, if anything, it was a help to her."

Food summit seeks change

Time for 'green revolution' in Africa, nations told

A UN summit on the global food crisis asked rich nations yesterday to help revolutionize farming in Africa and the developing world to produce more food for nearly 1 billion people facing hunger.

"The global food crisis is a wake-up call for Africa to launch itself into a 'green revolution' which has been overdelayed," Nigerian Agriculture Minister Sayyadi Abba Ruma said on the second day of the three-day summit.

The UN Food and Agriculture Organisation called the summit after soaring commodity prices threatened to add 100 million more people to the 850 million already going hungry and caused food riots that threaten government stability in some countries.

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cost of food

» The cost of major food commodities has doubled over the last couple of years, with rice, corn and wheat at record highs. The OECD sees prices retreating from their peaks but still up to 50 per cent higher in the coming decade.

Thailand **A sea of stripes**

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A woman walks past hundreds of zebra statues at a shrine in Bangkok yesterday. Many Thais believe that the zebra is the favourite animal of the deity that resides in the shrine.

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In Brief

» **DRUGS** U.S. health officials are investigating whether drugs for rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn's disease are linked to cancers in children and young adults, the Food and Drug Administration said yesterday.

» **REPORT** High food prices may add pressure for more fishing along coasts where the environment faces threats from pollution and climate change, a UN University report said yesterday.

» **BIRD FLU** New U.S. government pandemic guidelines propose stockpiling millions more doses of the antiviral drug Tamiflu to help protect people from infection, and recommend that each household store protective masks.

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Slump hits Latinos hard

U.S. Hispanics bear brunt of housing market crisis

The U.S. housing slump is disproportionately hitting Hispanic workers, as they lost 250,000 jobs in the construction sector last year and now face higher unemployment rates, according to a study released yesterday.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Hispanics rose to 6.5 percent in the first quarter of 2008, well above the 4.7 percent rate for all non-Hispanics.

That compares to a historic low between the two groups of 0.5 percentage points at the end of 2006, he said.

"They have been hit especially hard," said Rakesh Kochhar, associate director for research at the Pew Hispanic Center, a Washington think-tank.

Immigrant Hispanics, especially Mexicans, have been hurt the most by the slowdown in construction, with unemployment reaching 7.5 percent in the first quarter this year, the report said.

Despite the adverse labor trend, which has also led to lower wages, there is no indication that immigrants, legal or illegal, are choosing to leave the country, Kochhar said.

"We did not find signs they are leaving the labor market," he said. "They are here and they are looking for work."

mexicans
» Of the 221,000 immigrants that left the U.S. construction sector last year, 152,000 were Mexicans.

More than 1 in 5 workers in the U.S. construction industry are immigrants, and they tend to face more hurdles finding work in other areas as they have poor English skills and many lack documents, Kochhar said.

The report, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau, did not distinguish between legal or illegal immigrants. REUTERS

Belgium **Fisherman protest gas prices**

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A woman is applauded yesterday while passing by fishermen protesting in Brussels, Belgium. Fishermen from France, Italy and other European Union countries carried out a demonstration to protest against the high price of fuel and asked for the support of the EU.

Rwandan rebels kill six Congolese

Rwandan Hutu rebels killed six Congolese civilians yesterday in a refugee camp in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, United Nations officials said, revising an earlier death toll of 12.

The killings followed fighting between rebels of the Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLR) and Congolese government troops trying to drive them out of strongholds near the border with Rwanda. REUTERS

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Biofuels have come under attack from hunger campaigners who say they should not be promoted due to their inflationary impact on food prices.

Global agreement in doubt

Countries squabble over wording at UN food crisis summit

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer said yesterday he doubted the UN food crisis summit in Rome would yield a "positive agreement" on biofuels as countries squabbled over wording of a joint-declaration.

The summit is due to issue a statement today, at the end of the three-day meeting in Rome, in which countries will "commit to eliminating hunger and to securing food for all."

But disagreements over the impact on food prices of biofuel — where foodstuffs are converted into fuel as a substitute for gasoline — threatened to deprive the summit of a forceful final declaration, delegates said.

"I doubt there will be a positive agreement on biofuels," Schafer told reporters when asked if he expected the summit declaration to contain a global agreement on the issue.

Schafer, the head of the U.S. delegation, said he hoped the summit could still negotiate acceptable wording on the issue. Washington has come under fire from several countries for diverting an increasing share of its maize harvest into fuel.

"While we await the next draft, it looks as though consensus on this important issue is in reach," Schafer said in a statement issued subsequently to clarify his comments.

The Japanese delegation is among the countries pushing for the declaration to reflect concerns about biofuels.

"We don't want to see biofuel production being pursued at the expense of food production so we have to find a balance," Kazuo Kodama, Japanese foreign ministry spokesman, said.

"We think that both objectives (food and fuel production) can be pursued in a harmonious manner so we hope we can find a mutually acceptable wording, which will satisfy both sides," he said.

Ahead of the summit, diplomats at the Food and Agriculture Organization drafted a brief and seemingly innocuous statement for their heads of delegation to sign off on. But biofuels was one of the areas left open for discussion at the summit itself.

Once touted as a green alternative to crude oil, biofuels have come under attack from environmentalists, who doubt their ability to reduce greenhouse gases, and hunger campaigners who say they should not be promoted due to their inflationary impact on food prices — hotly disputed by the United States.

The European Union aims to have 10 percent of its road transport fuel from biofuel by 2020.

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Waste out of control, U.K. study finds

Consumers spend $19.5B on food they don't eat

Try to imagine 35,000 hulking African elephants barrelling down a major city street, and you'll come close to picturing the quantity of food we throw out each year.

That's more than 210 million kilograms of food. Most of it edible. Much of it still in its original packaging.

And that's just residences, the largest single group contributor to food waste. Try to conceptualize that others — food manufacturers, restaurants, grocery stores and commercial enterprises such as schools or hospitals — together discard even more.

Food waste is taking on growing significance as food prices skyrocket. The sad stories of food shortages sparking crises and riots around the globe stand in sharp contrast to what might be considered a tragicomedy of the Western world: The incredible volume of edible food that is simply thrown away.

A British study released this month provided perhaps the most comprehensive look ever at the problem of food waste.

After analyzing the trash of more than 2,000 households, the study determined that more than 6.7 million tonnes of food, or about one-third of the food bought, is thrown out in the United Kingdom every year.

A 1997 study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture found a similar result: 27 per cent, or 44 billion kilograms, of edible food is never eaten — about a half-kilogram of waste per person per day. (The data is currently being updated.)

Every day in the U.K., folks throw out 7 million slices of bread, 660,000 eggs, 1.2 million sausages, 2.8 million tomatoes, 1.6 million bananas, 700,000 packages of chocolate and 260,000 packages of cheese — that have never been opened — according to the report, written by the Waste & Resources Action Programme, or WRAP.

> « *Basically, I showed up there and they put me to work throwing out food.* » *Jonathan Bloom, of wastedfood.com*

Overall, 61 per cent of all the food waste could have been eaten if consumers better planned and stored their food purchases, WRAP says. Fifteen per cent of the food hadn't even been opened. Five per cent was still within the best-before date.

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More than 6.7 million tonnes of food is thrown out in the United Kingdom every year.

The report warned of the implications for society.

Consumers, for one, are spending more than 10 billion British pounds (about $19.5 billion Canadian) on food they don't eat. And all the rotting food pumps more than 18 million tonnes of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere. Stopping that would be the equivalent of taking one in five cars off the road.

Then there's the cost of collecting, transporting and landfilling the food.

Food waste also happens in the places we buy the food.

Some grocery stores are notorious for discarding perfectly edible food.

Jonathan Bloom, a journalist in Chapel Hill, N.C., decided to get a job at a grocery store to find out just how much food and produce was "culled."

"Basically, I showed up there and they put me to work throwing out food," says Bloom, who is writing a book on food waste and maintains a blog, *wastedfood.com*.

On his first morning, he was ordered to dump 23 kilograms of fruit and vegetables — much of it packaged with "sell-by" dates for that day.

"It was frustrating, because I'd have to take these apples and bell peppers that I'd be happy to eat to the back room and throw them out."

Convenience foods such as ready-cut vegetables and ready-to-eat meals are also major waste culprits.

In the U.K., major grocery retailers such as Tesco stock huge coolers full of ready-made sandwiches, soups and, indeed, entire meals. The WRAP study found that 330,000 unopened processed-meat-based meals are tossed every day in the U.K.

Wasted food can end up in landfill, where it is one of the main sources of greenhouse gases, particularly methane, which is more dangerous to the environment and traps more heat in the atmosphere than carbon dioxide.

Already 38 per cent of Canada's methane emissions come from landfills, says Susan Antler, executive director of the Composting Council of Canada. "This is coming from organics. So it's a climate-change issue. We've got to get them out of the landfill."

Wasting food is a curiosity of modern life: It is one of the few issues on which there is universal agreement — it's bad. Yet, as we keep buying and dumping our edibles, it is also, paradoxically, an issue few people seem willing to do anything about.

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today's commuter challenge stats

- **Registered (participating) users:** 26,947 (16,277)
- **Registered communities:** 557
- **Registered workplaces:** 4,380
- **Total kilometres saved:** 902,737
- **Total emmisions (GHG) saved:** 142,788 kg
- **Total emmisions (Nox) saved:** 693 kg
- **Total emmisions (PM 2.5) saved:** 5 kg
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GM's HQ blockaded

GM autoworkers protest plan to shut Oshawa plant

Hundreds of angry autoworkers blockaded the entrance to General Motors of Canada's headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., yesterday, demanding the company reverse its decision to close the local truck plant and crying foul over the timing of the closure.

meeting
» GM said it would meet with the union in Detroit on Friday.

"We're not allowing any GM of Canada employees to enter the headquarters building," said Chris Buckley, of the Canadian Auto Workers union, which says 2,600 jobs will go if the plant closes.

Up to 750 people, many clad in red T-shirts emblazoned with a white maple leaf and the words "Made in Canada matters," peacefully blocked the road to GM's Canadian headquarters.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said the federal government is interested in helping GM begin production of a new car at the Oshawa car plant. He said he was willing to use funds from a $250 million Automotive Innovation Fund designed to develop more fuel-efficient vehicles. "I've already spoken with General Motors about that," Flaherty told reporters.

REUTERS

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» **LOADS** Air Canada flew higher passenger loads in May as strong demand continued, while WestJet Airlines saw loads fall as it added new planes. REUTERS

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Midfielder Ante Jazic, left, scored with eight minutes remaining to help Canada's national soccer team earn a 2-2 tie with Panama in an international friendly yesterday in Sunrise, Fla. METRO HALIFAX

Wings soar to Cup win

Detroit finally closes the door on pesky Penguins

WINGS 3 PENGUINS 2

When Detroit defenceman Nicklas Lidstrom took the Stanley Cup from NHL commissioner Gary Bettman — the marathon that is the playoffs finally over — it was a historic first. No European had ever captained an NHL team to a title.

But this terrific final, capping what has been an excellent post-season for the league, wasn't so much about history as it was about inevitability.

Detroit was just too skilled, too complete, too determined and too good for the admirable but overmatched Penguins.

Again last night, in the Game 6 clincher, Pittsburgh refused to let their dream of a season slip away without a fight. Trailing 2-1 in the third period, they came back hard, sacrificed their bodies and battled for the equalizer but, it would end 3-2 for Detroit.

The Pens always kept it close but were never able to break down the inescapable fact that the Wings were the better squad.

For the Wings, it was their fourth Cup in the last 12 years.

The Wings grabbed a 1-0 lead just over five minutes in on a typical Detroit goal.

On a power play Brian Rafalski fired a low shot from the left faceoff dot that deflected in off the shin pad of Pittsburgh defender Hal Gill.

Early in the second period when the Wings jumped ahead 2-0 on a weak goal. Valtteri Filppula tapped a rather weak backhand back that trickled between the pads of the kneeling Marc-Andre Fleury and over the goal line.

The much-maligned Evgeni Malkin — the Hart Trophy candidate who had virtually disappeared in this final — buried his first goal of the series on a power play late in the second to make it 2-1.

Henrik Zetterberg, who was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the MVP of the playoffs, scored what would be the winner 7:36 into the third. Marian Hossa scored with 1:27 left to get the Penguins within a goal.

Chris Osgood made a sliding save on a backhand try from Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

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Detroit Red Wings captain Nicklas Lidstrom lifts the Stanley Cup after his team defeated the Penguins in Game 6 of the NHL Stanley Cup final in Pittsburgh last night.

Federer fights way into French semis

Safina, Kuznetsova set to do battle

Federer

Roger Federer's pursuit of an elusive French Open crown gathered momentum yesterday while Dinara Safina again tottered on the brink of elimination before salvaging her title dreams to reach the semifinals.

As Safina booked an all-Russian last-four date with fourth seed Svetlana Kuznetsova, Federer overcame a slight hiccup to record a 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 win over Chilean Fernando Gonzalez.

"To make four (semis) in a row (here) is a great accomplishment, but this year I'm obviously aiming for the title so I hope it's not going to stop here," said Federer.

Next up for world No. 1 Federer will be local favorite Gael Monfils, who became the first Frenchman to reach the last four since Sebastien Grosjean in 2001 with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 win over Spanish fifth see David Ferrer. REUTERS

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» **HORSE RACING** Big Brown drew post position number one yesterday for the Belmont Stakes in Almont, N.Y., as he bids to become the first horse to sweep the Triple Crown races in 30 years on Saturday.

» **MLB** Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz will undergo season-ending surgery on his right shoulder. However, the 41-year-old, a 21-year MLB veteran, said he was not ready to retire.

» **OLYMPICS** Chicago, Tokyo, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro were named yesterday as candidate cities to host the 2016 Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee said.

» **GOLF** Tiger Woods got a sneak preview yesterday of Torrey Pines, the venue for next week's U.S. Open, playing his first round of golf since having knee surgery seven weeks ago.

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NHL

STANLEY CUP FINAL
PITTSBURGH VS. DETROIT
Game 6 — Last night
Detroit 3 Pittsburgh 2
(Detroit wins series 4-2)

NBA

NBA FINALS
BOSTON VS. L.A. LAKERS
Game 1 — Tonight
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7
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L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7
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Game 4 —Thursday, June 12
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 7
Game 5 —Sunday, June 15
*Boston at L.A. Lakers, 7
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*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7
Game 7 —Thursday, June 19
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7
(* – if necessary)

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees 5 Toronto 1
L.A. Angels 5 Seattle 4
Oakland 10 Detroit 2
Boston 5 Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 15 Texas 9
Minnesota 7 Baltimore 5
Kansas City at Chicago W. Sox
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Colorado 2 L.A. Dodgers 1
Florida 6 Atlanta 4
Milwaukee 10 Arizona 1
N.Y. Mets 5 San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 2
Cincinnati 2 Philadelphia 0
St. Louis at Washington, ppd. (rain)
Chicago Cubs at San Diego
TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05
Baltimore at Minnesota, 11:10
Tampa Bay at Boston, 4:05
Cleveland at Texas, 6:05
Kansas City at Chicago W. Sox, 6:11
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 11:05
Houston at Pittsburgh, 5:05
Florida at Atlanta, 5:10
St. Louis at Washington, 5:10
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 8:05
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10

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SUMMER FUN GUIDE
Thursday, June 5, 2008

Out and about

There's something for everyone to enjoy in the city this summer

By **CANDICE WARD**
for Metro Calgary

You don't have to head too far this summer for some fun in the sun or a little rest and relaxation. Chances are, Calgary has just the vacation you are looking for, without the big price tag.

With the official start of summer just around the corner and the wide range of events and attractions this city has to offer, Calgary is sure to attract many tourists and even keep many Calgarians within the city limits.

New to Calgary this year is the **VIRGIN MUSIC FESTIVAL**, bringing acts like Stone Temple Pilots and the ever-popular Tragically Hip.

"This event is different and may convince people who have been here before to come back or people to stay around," says Aldon Wells, Vice-President of Finance and Membership for Tourism Calgary.

Going into its 96th year, the **CALGARY STAMPEDE** has brought tourists and cowboys alike from all over the world.

Lassoing Calgarians into the many events of the Stampede, you don't have to go far to enjoy some world-class events.

"The price of gas is going to keep more people here this summer," says Wells.

If it is fun for the whole family that you are looking for, maybe it is time to re-visit some of Calgary's more popular attractions like **HERITAGE PARK, CANADA OLYMPIC PARK, CALAWAY PARK** or the **CALGARY ZOO**.

"We have just been voted one of the 10 best zoos in North America," says Wells.

Calgary also boosts to having 600 kilometres of pathways and more than 8,000 hectares in parklands that will provide hours of free family fun.

If the hustle and bustle of the big city gets to be too much, destinations like **BANFF** and **SYLVAN LAKE** are less than a two-hour drive away.

Whether it's hiking, biking, or rocking out to your favourite band, Calgary and area has just the vacation you have been looking for this summer.

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MIKE POWELL/GETTY IMAGES

The Stone Temple Pilots, left, will be at the Virgin Music Festival this year, while the Calgary Stampede has brought tourists and cowboys alike from all over the world to the city.

music and festivals

CARIFEST, JUNE 7:
» Location: Shaw Millenium Park, 800 11 St SW
» Admission: Adults $10, Children (6-12) and Seniors $5, Children 5 and under are free

VIRGIN MUSIC FESTIVAL, JUNE 21-22:
» Location: Fort Calgary, 750-9 Ave SE
» Admission: Weekend Pass $125, Day Pass $75.50

CALGARY JAZZ FEST, JUNE 24-29
» Location: Locations vary throughout city
» Admission: Prices Vary per performance

CALGARY STAMPEDE, JULY 4-13
» Location: 1410 Olympic Way SE
» Admission: Adults $13, Children (7-13) and Seniors $7, Children under 6 free.

SUN AND SALSA FEST, JULY 20:
» Location: Kensington
» Admission: Free, or $3 per bag of chips.

FOLK FEST, JULY 24-27:
» Location: Prince's Island Park
» Admission: Prices vary, Children under 12 and Seniors over 65 are Free

CALGARY FRINGE FEST, AUG 1-10:
» Location: Venues vary
» Admission: Prices vary

TASTE OF CALGARY, AUG 7-10:
» Location: Eau Claire, 202, 200 Barclay Parade SW
» Admission: None

WARPED TOUR, AUG 6:
» Location: Race City Speedway, 11550 68 St SE
» Admission: $32.50 plus service charges before June 30

CALGARY INTERNATIONAL BLUES FEST, AUG 7-10:
» Location: Pumphouse Park, 2138 Pumphouse Ave SW
» Admission: Early-bird; Day; and Four-Day Passes available, Children 12 and under are free

CALGARY DRAGON BOAT FEST, AUG 8-10:
» Location: North Glenmore Park Reservoir
» Admission: Free

GLOBAL FEST (FIREWORKS), AUG 11-23:
» Location: 285, 2323-32 Ave NE
» Admission: $15

family fun

TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE
» Location: 701 - 11 St. SW
» Admission:
2 and under: Free
Children & Youth (3-17): $9.50
Adult (18+): $13.50
Senior (65+): $9.50
Add a Discovery Dome Show: $3.00

CALGARY ZOO
» Location: 1300 Zoo Road NE
» Admission:
Under 3: Free
Child 3-12: $10
Youth 13-17: $12
Senior 60+: $16
Adult 18-59: $18

CALGARY TOWER
» Location: 101 9 Avenue SW
» Admission:
Children 5 and under: $5
(One free with purchase of regular adult admission)
Youth 17 and under: $9.95
Adult 18-64: $12. 95
Mature Adult 65+: $10.95

FORT CALGARY
» Location: 750 9 Avenue SE
» Admission:
2 and under: Free
Child 3-6: $4.75
Youth 7-17: $6.75
Senior and Student: $9.75
Adult 18+: $10.75

HERITAGE PARK
» Location: 1900 Heritage Drive SW
» Admission: Season's passes available
Adult: $15
Child: $10
Senior: $13
Family: $49
Nanny: $15
Plus $10 ride bracelet

SHAKERS FAMILY FUN CENTRE
» Location: 9900 Venture Ave SE
» Admission:
Unlimited day pass:
Regular admission: $25.95 +gst
Early bird (July and August, weekdays before 12 pm): $19.95 +gst
Indoor unlimited day pass:
Regular admission: $15.95 +gst

SPRUCE MEADOWS
» Location:
South on Macleod Tr, 3 km west on Spruce Meadows Tr (Hwy 22X), Calgary
» Admission:
Gate Admission: $5
Kids 12 and under: Free (Rush seating)

CANADA OLYMPIC PARK
» Location: 88 Canada Olympic Road S.W.
» Admission: Price depends on activity

Adventures on offer in Edmonton

By **ERIC BOWLING**
for Metro Edmonton

Visitors to the Edmonton area will find a great deal to do both within and beyond the city limits. For those looking for adventure, **EDMONTON CANOE**, operating out of Spruce Grove, offers trips along the North Saskatchewan River. For $90, you and a friend can rent a canoe and paddle from Devon to Edmonton. To find out more, visit *www.edmontoncanoe.com*.

Those needing a little more speed can check out **BLACK GOLD RIVER TOURS**, which offers Speedboat trips starting at $50 for a two-hour trip down the river. The package includes beverages and snacks. Visit *www.blackgoldrivertours.ca/index.html* for more details.

Campers can find a beachfront retreat for cheap at **OL' MACDONALD'S RESORT** near Stettler. For $28 a day you can book an unserviced stall on the beach of Buffalo Lake. Those looking to make roughing it a bit easier can toss in another $12 for power, water and sewer. For details, point your browsers to *www.olmacdonalds.com/*.

food

In Canada, a food product can only be labelled organic if 95 per cent of its ingredients are organic. The product must also have been grown using natural fertilizers, and animals must be raised in as natural an environment as possible. CBC NEWS ONLINE

Grant's Whisky Maple Syrup Chicken Breasts

Not only is this whisky glaze for chicken simple and delicious, it's a break from the everyday barbecue sauces and a dash more involving than just buying a new flavour at the grocery store. With Father's Day creeping up mid-June, you can impress dad with your grilling imagination ... and save some of the bottle for a drink afterward.

INGREDIENTS:
6 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (6 oz/180g each)
1 cup (250 ml) maple syrup
1/2 cup (125 ml) Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve whisky
1/2 cup (125 ml) Dijon mustard
2 cloves garlic, minced
6 rosemary sprigs, divided
1 tsp (5 ml) freshly ground black pepper
Pinch of salt

METHOD:
In a small bowl, whisk together maple syrup, Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve whisky, mustard, garlic, black pepper and salt.
Place chicken breasts in a re-sealable plastic bag and pour ½ of the maple whisky mixture over chicken. Add 3 sprigs of rosemary. Marinate in refrigerator for 2 hours or overnight.
Reserve remaining marinade.
In a small saucepan, place reserved marinade with the remaining rosemary sprigs. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce heat to medium low and reduce the marinade to about ½ cup and thickened.
Discard rosemary sprigs. Set aside.
Preheat grill to medium-high.
Remove chicken breasts from marinade. Discard marinade.
Brush grill with oil. Grill for about 5 - 6 minutes per side.
Brush with glaze during the last 2 minutes.
Grill until chicken is opaque and juices run clear.
Garnish with fresh rosemary. COURTESY OF GRANT'S WHISKY

Double Peanut Cookies

INGREDIENTS:
1 cup chocolate covered or lightly salted peanuts 250mL
1 cup all-purpose flour 250 mL
1/2 cup whole wheat flour 125 mL
1/4 cup ground flax 50 mL
1/2 tsp each baking soda and salt 2mL
1 cup peanut butter 250 mL
1/2 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature 125mL
1/2 cup brown sugar 125 mL
1/3 cup honey 75 mL
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla 5 mL

METHOD:
Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Coarsely chop peanuts, leaving some whole. In a small bowl, stir flours with flax, baking soda and salt.
In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat peanut butter with butter, brown sugar and honey until mixed. Beat in egg, then vanilla. Gradually beat in flour mixture, then stir in peanuts.
Roll dough into 1-inch balls placing on baking sheets at least 2-inches apart. Flour the tines of a fork and press cookie gently twice to form a crisscross pattern. Bake in centre of oven until golden and just set, 10 to 12 minutes. NEWS CANADA

Percy great with a can opener

Renee Percy is a writer for Air Farce LIVE and a cast member of the award-winning TV series Comedy Inc.

Q What is your fondest memory from your family kitchen?

A As a child I really wanted to be a cashier (I was very goal oriented). I would take all the food out of the kitchen cupboards. Then I would line up all the food on the counter and pretend to ring it through, but of course it never scanned. So I'd huff and reluctantly punch in the product code. Then I'd bag all the groceries and leave them on the counter for my mom ... Good times!

Q What kitchen aromas bring back fond memories?

A I've always liked the smell of burnt toast ... mind you, I've never been a fan of the stroke that follows.

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The hilarious Renee Percy.

Q Who is your favourite cook?

A I guess I'd have to say whoever makes Two-Bite Brownies is my favourite.

Q What is your favourite food to cook?

A I'm a whiz with soups. I can open a can like nobody's business.

Turkey burgers

TURKEY FARMERS OF ONTARIO PHOTO

INGREDIENTS:
2 pounds ground turkey
2 cloves crushed garlic
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon parsley
A dash Worcestershire sauce & soy sauce
Chopped red pepper, onion, mushroom (1/4 cup each)
2 eggs
1/4 cup bread crumbs

METHOD:
Mix all ingredients in a bowl, form into patties and get your boyfriend/husband to grill 'em. Make it a meal with a chip and dip appetizer and a bag of Two Bite Brownies for dessert. COURTESY OF RENEE PERCY

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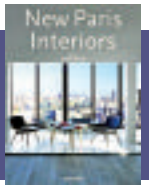

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Not just for the birds

ARRESTING DESIGN
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This time of year is alive with birds chirping and warbling, and the insistent peeping of bird babies squawking to be fed. You can't go wrong with a birdbath — we love the way a birdbath looks. And who doesn't? It adds a touch of whimsy in your green space, and adds the delightful presence of water, and last but not least, it attracts birds.

Birds not only need water to drink, but they need it to groom themselves, to keep their feathers waterproof. In addition, birds love to splash and play in the water. And don't think a bird bath is only for the summer. Water is vital to birds all year round. In fact, a birdbath with an immersible heater set at a low level to keep the water from freezing, may attract a lot of very thankful birds during the cold months. Bird baths come in huge range of styles — some, in fibreglass resin, are formed into the shape of vines and leaves — try to keep away from the fairies or gnomes. Others are a stone or marble composite or even concrete, and some are made of metals — pounded copper, wrought iron, or recycled aluminum with a verdigris finish. Gorgeous!

Glazed ceramic or glass or enamel tends to be slippery — and birds may avoid a birdbath in these smooth finishes. Putting aquarium gravel in the bottom of a birdbath may help, but will make cleaning more complicated. In addition, bird baths in some of these finishes will crack or shatter if the water happens to freeze. Sometimes a well-intentioned bird bath is not used by birds. Why?

First of all, birds tend to prefer a more natural looking bird bath — such as stone, or cement, or weathered-looking metal. Birds can shy away from what looks artificial.

The depth of a bird bath is also important — birds prefer a shallow dish, and will avoid one that is deep.

A shallowly sloping dish with a depth of no more than 3 inches in the centre is ideal. Think about the placement of a bird bath as well. Birds will not visit a bird bath that is out in the open — they feel vulnerable to predators such as cats, snakes or hawks. Make sure it is within a 5 or 6 feet of a tree or high bush, so they can fly away to a high spot when they feel threatened. Also, avoid putting bird-baths beside thick shrubbery or bushes where predators can hide.

Last but not least, the water in a birdbath must be changed every few days to deep it fresh and clean and safe for birds.

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entertainment

Matt Damon, left, is to star in a film about the 1985 Rugby World Cup. The actor will play South African captain Francois Pienaar in Human Factor. ANANOVA.COM

movies

Shanghai festival shuns Stone

CONTROVERSY Actress Sharon Stone will not be invited to next week's Shanghai Film Festival, state media said yesterday, as the row over her "bad karma" comments about last month's earthquake shows no sign of going away, Reuters reports.

Stone had suggested the recent earthquake in Sichuan province may been the result of bad "karma" because of Beijing's rule in Tibet.

in court

Holloway robber heading to prison

PEOPLE The armed robber who held Lost star Josh Holloway and his wife hostage at their home in Hawaii has been handed a prison sentence of up to 30 years, BBC News Online reports.

Judge Karl Sakamoto said Ruben Royce, 23, had been responsible for "a tidal wave of crime."

Royce broke into the actor's home in October 2005, threatened him and his wife and stole their wallets and car. He has also admitted carrying out three other robberies. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Programs to fall for

Canwest reveals new, favourites in fall lineup

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Calgary

With summer schedules already in place, it's time for Canwest to unleash what they're offering their viewers on Global Television and E! networks this fall.

Of course the unveiling of this new lineup wouldn't be the same without rolling out the red carpet for some of Global's favourite stars at Toronto's Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre yesterday.

Former Bachelor Dr. Travis Stork was on hand to talk about his new show coming this fall to Global titled The Doctors.

The Colorado-based ER physician is bringing his own series to daytime — with practical advice, the latest information and a regular panel of top medical talent from all areas of expertise.

"We're committed to providing the best in television entertainment, and this year proves no exception," said Kathy Dore, President of Canwest Broadcasting. "With the amazing new array of new and returning prime-time offerings scheduled across Global and E!, we'll engage viewers and advertisers with top notch programming while leveraging opportunities across multimedia platforms."

GLOBAL TV PHOTO

90210, which premieres on Global this fall, has been touted by the network as an edgy and contemporary spinoff of the hit show Beverly Hills, 90210.

Mike Holmes of Holmes On Homes announced details of his latest project to the press.

In a two-hour special documentary, Make It Right: New Orleans, Holmes and his crew will rebuild hope in the Lower 9th Quarter of New Orleans, the area worst hit when the levee broke in August 2005. They will be constructing one of five prototype homes with the Make It Right Foundation, a charitable organization launched by actor Brad Pitt, to be finished in time for the third anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Other stars present at the gala event included Justin Bruening who will star in the new Knight Rider series, Metro columnists Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan from Home Heist, The Guard's Steve Bacic, 'da Kink In My Hair's Ngozi Paul, and Survivor: Fans vs. Favourites Oscar "Ozzy" Lusth, James Clement and million-dollar winner Parvati Shallow.

A total of 13 new series will be added to the Global and E! lineups including 90210, The Doctors, Knight Rider and My Own Worst Enemy.

Returning fan favourites include Heroes, The Office, The Biggest loser, How I Met Your Mother, Survivor and House.

For more information, visit *www.globaltv.com* and *www.eonline.com*.

Justin Bruening and Kitt the car hit the road in Knight Rider on E! Entertainment this autumn.

Former U.S. president Bill Clinton and actress Gina Gershon, right, are slamming a new Vanity Fair article that implies they had an affair. "It is irresponsible journalism. We are demanding a retraction," Gershon's rep said.

USMAGAZINE.COM

Cheap thrills this weekend

Between the price of gas and the cost of drinks in this town, who has the money to go out? Cripes, even the bread it takes to buy a loaf of bread is skyrocketing.

But that doesn't mean one must sit at home subsisting on an entertainment diet of crumbs and water this weekend. When I'm dishing up cheap thrills, there's no need for a big hunk of Wonder Bread to have fun.

The Plaza Theatre in Kensington kicks off the 2nd Annual Midnight Film Festival tonight with a movie called Machine Girl. The gory storyline follows Ami as she avenges her family's death at the hands of Yakuza. The trailer on You Tube features a schoolgirl with a machine gun limb and lots of spraying blood. Yup, sounds like a Japanese flick.

All it'll cost you is the price of a food bank donation. Root through your cupboards for a can of soup, but not the grocery store label kind. Go for the Campbell's. This is a free event, not a stingy one.

Tonight's show starts at 9:30. Look up other summer-long festival events at *theplaza.ca*.

This next one's not free, but it's cheap. And there's take-home swag. Calgary funk band Souls in Rhythm hosts their CD release party Friday night at the Gateway on the SAIT campus.

Admission is $15, but includes a copy of their album, Funklore. So really you're just paying for the CD. The live music inspiring you to shake your booty is F.O.C.

Calgary's Caribbean community brings the sand, soca and (hopefully) sun to Alberta on Saturday with their annual Carifest event. Even if you've never experienced that Montserrat mystique firsthand, here's your chance to soak up one day of laid-back Caribbean sounds and style. Without the pain of renewing your passport.

The event's vibrant parade begins at noon. Like most non-Stampede parades, it's free. Carifest entrance is $10 for adults, less for the kiddies. Visit *carifestcalgary.ca* for full listings.

Well, we may live in the most overpriced city in Canada. But it turns out the best things in life — movies, music and multiculturalism — still come cheap. Sometimes they're even free.

That is if you can afford the gas to get there.

Heather Setka has been skulking around the Calgary cultural scene for years. She's a lover of the esthetic, aural and esoteric.

McCartney takes Departure

OneRepublic member helps on latest album

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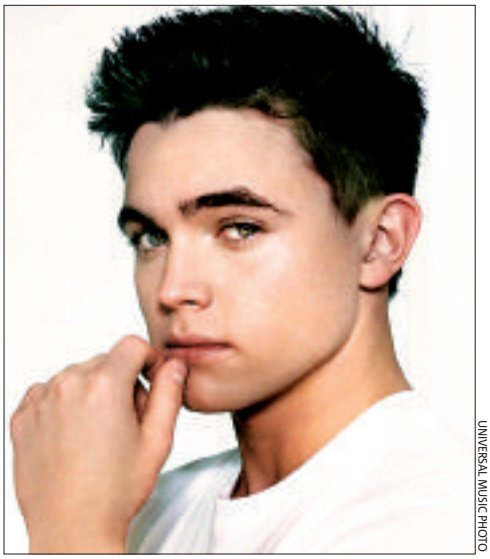


UNIVERSAL MUSIC PHOTO

Jesse McCartney's latest CD, Departure, was released last month.

Following the incredible success that Bleeding Love — the smash single from British pop singer Leona Lewis — achieved on international charts, Jesse McCartney is in demand.

McCartney, who collaborated with OneRepublic's Ryan Tedder to write Bleeding Love, says he now has many new writing opportunities to choose from. In addition, he has a long list of artists he would love to write material for, including Sean Kingston and Mariah Carey.

"I've always wanted to do a record for Mariah, so I'm in the middle of writing some stuff with her in mind, but she doesn't know it I don't think," McCartney tells Metro. "And I know Simon (Cowell) definitely wants Ryan and I to get back in and start writing for the next Idols that are coming up."

McCartney had known about Tedder's writing abilities for a while, and the pair decided to meet up prior to the release of OneRepublic's radio and ringtone hit Apologize.

McCartney says he was in the studio working with Tedder on material for Departure — McCartney's latest studio album — when they came up with the tune Bleeding Love.

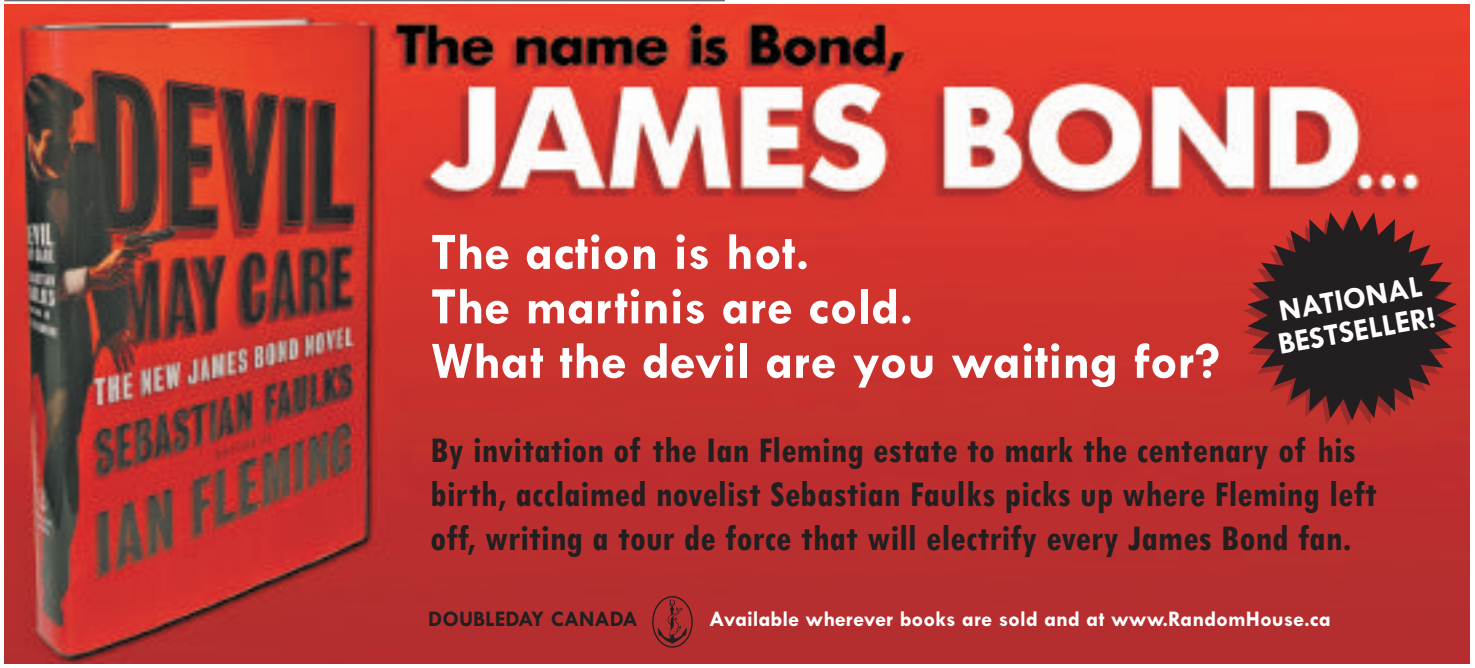
The track didn't make the cut on Departure, so it was temporarily put aside while the album was recorded.

"We decided collectively that (Bleeding Love) was more of a feminine song. And when it got pushed to the side somehow Simon Cowell got his sticky fingers on it and so did Clive Davis," he says.

"Leona had just won X-Factor and they were looking for like a pop ballad, and we passed it her way and she tore it apart. It was really kind of a perfect storm situation and took us all by surprise."

Unlike his previous albums, Departure is just that — an effort to move on to something new and different.

"The last couple of years have been interesting, I feel like I've opened a new chapter," says McCartney about the basis for his songs. "It's honest, and I feel like the fans appreciate stuff like that … makes for great songwriting."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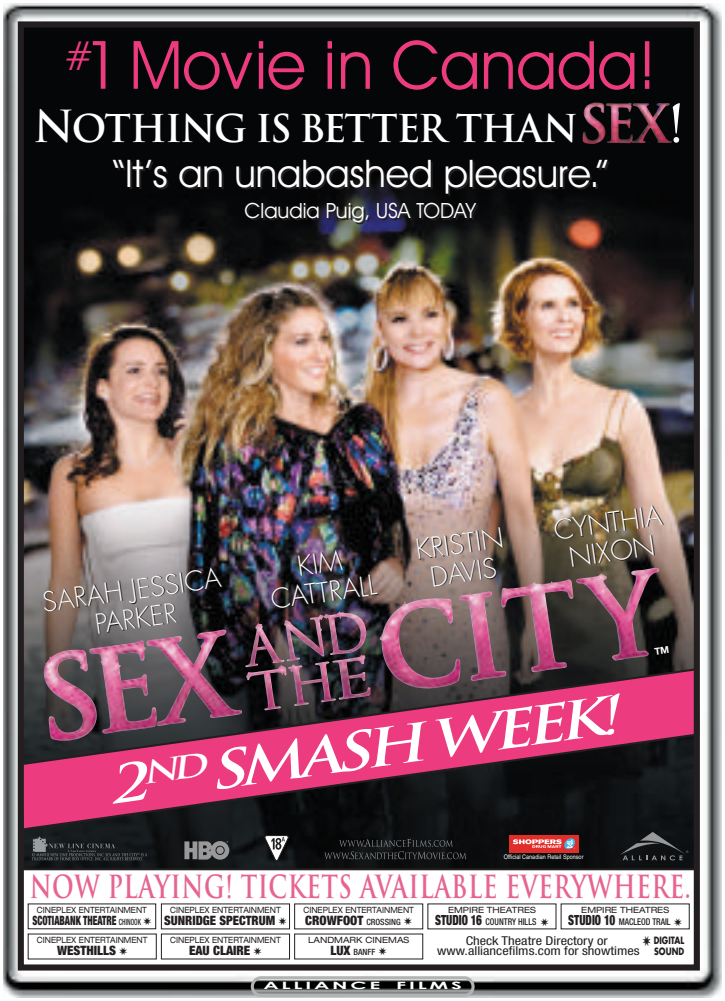

Mad Men dives into advertising

ON TV

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Not much has changed in the line of advertising — where you do what you have to in order to sell whatever it is you're promoting.

It's the same now as it was in the 1960s, where the award-winning and critically acclaimed series Mad Men, premiering Sunday night on CTV.

Created by Emmy Award-winning writer and producer Matthew Weiner (The Sopranos), this dramatic program is based on the lives of ruthlessly competitive men and women working in the advertising world of 1960 Manhattan.

It depicts the sexual exploits and social mores of the most innovative yet merciless profession.

Mad Men unfolds around Golden Globe-winner Jon Hamm as Don Draper, one of the biggest ad men in the business as he calls the shots in the boardroom — and the bedroom — he struggles to stay a step ahead of the rapidly changing society and the young executives nipping at his heels.

In the debut episode, America's favourite pastime — smoking — is under scrutiny as a Reader's Digest story reveals that the habit is deadly. And Don is under pressure from his client Lucky Strike to spin the information in tobacco's favour.

Though it's not all about smoky boardrooms, booze and sex the way it was then, it's still as cut throat, if not worse. Advertising is around us every day, it doesn't matter where you are. Look around you.

From billboards to park benches, magazines to newspapers, radio to television, it's everywhere. If we look at what we're wearing from head to toe, you'll find that we're walking advertisements. When you pick up that Guess purse or those Sean Jean sweat pants or that Calvin Klein suit — you're selling just like any advertiser in the business.

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Sandy Caetano has interviewed stars like Leanne Rimes, Lionel Richie, Paul Anka, Good Charlotte and more.

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Seth Rogen will play Britt Reid, a bored playboy who inherits his father's crusading newspaper and spends his nights fighting crime with his sidekick, Kato, in the movie The Green Hornet.

SOURCE: EW.COM

movies

Ritchie helms edgy Sherlock Holmes

NEW DIRECTION British filmmaker Guy Ritchie is on the trail of Sherlock Holmes.

The crime caper specialist has signed on to rewrite and direct a project that will reimagine the super sleuth as more adventuresome and less stuffy than previous screen incarnations.

The Warner Bros. project will mine the fictional detective's more obscure character traits, taking its cue from a forthcoming comic book by Lionel Wigram, who will serve as a producer of the feature.

television

Pushing Daisies fave among fans

POLL After a U.S. prime-time television season notable for its lack of breakout hits, ABC's supernatural fantasy Pushing Daisies emerged as the favorite new show of viewers in a poll released recently. The ABC series about a pie-maker possessing the power to bring the dead back to life with a single touch — and to dispatch them again with a second touch — ranked as the best new TV show among 24 per cent of survey respondents. The teen drama Gossip Girl was No. 2 and the comedy The Big Bang Theory ranked No. 3.

movies

De Palma takes on Boston Stranglers

NOTORIOUS Brian De Palma has signed on to take the helm of The Boston Stranglers, an adaptation of a nonfiction book about Albert DeSalvo, the man who confessed to a series of murders in the Boston area during the 1960s.

REUTERS

Simpsons soldiering on

No end in sight as prime-time record looms

LIFE IS SHORT, TV IS LONG: It's at least five years past its prime, but The Simpsons rolls on, a comforting TV presence that, thanks to its omnipresence in syndication, is more like a utility than a TV show these days. That train will keep rolling, thanks to news that Fox has renewed its deal with creator Matt Groening, allowing the animated sitcom to air a 20th season that will tie it with Gunsmoke as the longest-running show in prime time, according to an official announcement from the network this week.

Reaching Gunsmoke's record has been a longtime goal of Groening, who briefly thought the Simpsons was creatively winding down several years ago, before embarking on a Simpsons movie and pressing on into the show's third decade.

As Terry Morrow of the Knoxville News Sentinel pointed out, this doesn't make the show anything like the longest-running series on television, as it has a long way to go before matching the records set by two soap operas (As The World Turns with 52 years, and Guiding Light, now 56 years old) or NBC's Meet The Press (61 years, though it was a radio show for two years before its 1947 debut.)

This follows news earlier in the week that the show's voice cast had finally negotiated a lucrative new deal with the producers, after an extended negotiation that will shorted the show's production season for the 20th season from 22 to 20 episodes.

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The new deal sees Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Nancy Cartwright, Yeardley Smith and Hank Azaria getting a $100,000 US raise, pushing their salaries up past Two And A Half Men's Charlie Sheen, currently the highest paid sitcom actor on television with a $350,000 paycheque per episode.

The Simpsons cast have played hardball bargainers before — back when I started writing this column, they held up production on the show's 16th season, but doubled their salaries by the time they signed on the dotted line.

The new deal nets the show's principal actors $400,000 an episode, and Castellaneta is being named a consulting producer on the show. As I write this, the Internet is sagging under the weight of a surplus of puns featuring the word "D'oh!"

STOP THE PRESSES! Mad Men and The Wire are among the best shows of the year, according to a nomination list released by the Television Critics Association in advance of their July award ceremony.

The Daily Show, The Colbert Report and The Office were on the list for best comedy of the year, while M*A*S*H, Roots and Saturday Night Live are up for the association's Heritage Award.

In related news, water is still wet, refuses to run uphill, and will quench thirst on hot days, but still can't be used as fuel in internal combustion engines. Updates to follow.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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critics' corner

My Name Is Earl

Awww, it's sweet that Randy (Ethan Suplee) wants to do the right thing. In this case, the right thing is taking care of Earl (Jason Lee) himself instead of putting him in a long-term care facility. Joy and Darnell (Jaime Pressly, Eddie Steeples) don't think it's a great idea, but they agree to work with him on crossing items off Earl's list in hopes it'll help him recover. Alyssa Milano guest stars in "Killerball." 9 PM on CICT KHQ

Reba

Never go bad on a years-old agreement. In "She Works Hard for Their Money," Brock (Christopher Rich) breaks an agreement he had with Reba (Reba McEntire) about not getting the kids a car until they can pay for half. Granted, the car is a baby shower gift, but Reba is standing firm. In order to pay for their half, Van (Steve Howey) gets a job at a pizzeria. When he's promoted to delivery guy, Reba has to drive him around — since he technically doesn't have a car. 7 PM on CMT

Hud

It's son versus father in this 1963 Western starring Paul Newman as Hud Bannon, a reckless, devil-may-care cowboy. Dad (Melvyn Douglas) disapproves of Hud's womanizing ways, while the son thinks his father is uptight and strict. Both men must learn to set aside their differences when disease strikes the cattle herd. Patricia Neal and Brandon de Wilde co-star. 7 PM on BRAVO

celebritybuzz

Gwyn mulls more kids

Gwyneth Paltrow is open to adding to her brood – any way possible, People.com reports.

"I may force myself to do it one more time because the result is so worth it," the Oscar winner says in the July issue of Harper's Bazaar. "My mother loved each (pregnancy) to bits; she felt alive and beautiful. I wanted to throw up all the time."

The 35-year-old mother to Apple, 4, and Moses, 2, adds that she's "very open" to adoption, factoring in the expansion of her family with her husband Chris Martin.

"I do feel we're so fortunate, and we kind of owe it to humanity," she says. "We have a lot of love to give and a lot of resources."

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Angie spills about Brad

Angelina Jolie has confessed her partner Brad Pitt only began humanitarian work after they got together, imdb.com reports.

The couple, who met on the set of 2005 movie Mr. & Mrs. Smith, set up the Jolie Pitt Foundation in 2006.

But Jolie admits Pitt did not start charity campaigning until after he met her.

"Brad's passion for international affairs was actually one of the things that brought us together," she tells the July edition of Vanity Fair. "In his private way, he had been doing a lot. When we met, we realized our common goals were that we both wanted to be involved in the world and see what we could do."

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T.R. shuns marriage rumours

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T.R. Knight and beau Mark Cornelsen won't be following talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres and actress Portia De Rossi down the aisle just yet – but they are happily living together, usmagazine.com reports.

"Mark just moved here from San Francisco," Knight said.

The Grey's Anatomy star dismissed rumours they're planning to wed and that he'll officiate a commitment ceremony.

"To clarify, we are not having a commitment ceremony and I am not performing a commitment ceremony," he said.

Knight said the recent legalization of gay marriage in California gave him an "extraordinary feeling."

"Once you are given something that you were never allowed before, you realize how much of a second-class person you were before," Knight added. "That is horrible and fantastic at the same time. It makes me want to sob and scream with joy all at the same time."

"The floodgates have been opened they will never be closed," Cornelsen added.

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KFed nets dad kudos

Pop star Britney Spears' ex-husband Kevin Federline has been crowned father of the year for the second time in six months, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The latest honour has been bestowed upon the dancer-turned-rapper by the Las Vegas club Prive – and the honour will be handed out when Federline hosts a party there on June 13, two days before Father's Day.

He previously received the title by Details magazine last November.

Federline has custody of his two sons with Spears, Sean Preston, 2, and Jayden James, 1.

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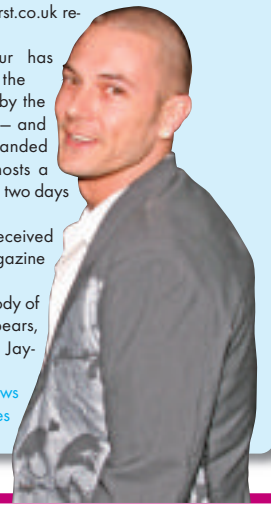

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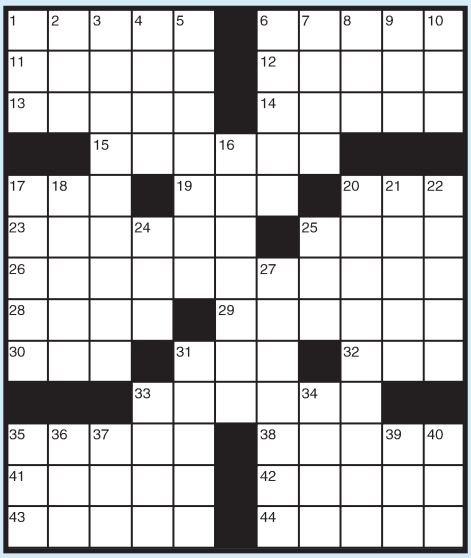

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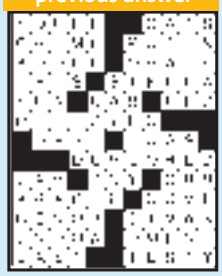
1 Limit
2 "That's it!"
3 1995 Bond film
4 Ticklish Muppet
5 Fall
6 Bawl out
7 Undiluted
8 Nest-egg acct.
9 Ignited
10 Golf's Trevino
16 Shackled
17 "Thaïs," e.g.
18 Corbin Bernsen series
20 Helpful kind of dog
21 "Let's hear it"
22 Horse
24 Rink stuff
25 What % means: Abbr.
27 Stands firm
31 Boisterous
33 Drawn out
34 Bulb fill
35 Pound sound
36 Little hopper
37 Floor cover
39 Buck's mate
40 California's Big —

across »

1 Like lovebirds
6 Glass mishap
11 "... like I need — in the head"
12 Radium discoverer
13 Date trees
14 Speak
15 Calm
17 Flamenco cry
19 Cut off
20 Ave. crossers
23 Italian sandwiches
25 Saucy
26 Elevator door feature
28 Comic Martha
29 Prompt
30 Wonder
31 Hosp. VIPs
32 Reporter Potter
33 Behind in the score
35 Pointer
38 Future flowers
41 Bar buy
42 The Carpenters' "Close —"
43 Like London weather
44 Insolent look

previous answer



HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
Something special will happen after sunset. A bossy person will be hampered by fear. Help someone out of a dieting problem.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A childish woman will be discussed. Be more attentive to a seemingly silly problem. A dreadful experience explains an odd reaction.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
A jealous playmate will play tricks. Speeding guys should be avoided. A woman's relationship is secretly miserable.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Don't be melodramatic if someone is uncertain. Look within and offer to make some changes. You won't get a payback.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
An audacious cheater will regret any stupid moves. Unreasonable expectations will irk you. Someone's antagonism will be significant.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
A mystifying event happens to a parent. Someone's complaints will affect your plans. A trivial matter will have a quickie solution.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
You must defend rights and freedoms. A bizarre flaw will make you ask for instructions. You can easily ignore a joker's phone call.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Liven up a conversation with urgent information. A grouchy guy causes some panic. The insignificance of a mistake is noted.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Don't get caught teasing anybody. Refuse to change anything to do with garbage. Annoying people's gossip can be avoided.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A truthful statement creates a solution. Someone will read your mind. A discovery will make the time fly by.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A passionate reaction provokes professional changes. Don't work so hard for your money. Very few mistakes will be made.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Somebody older can help you in a tough situation. A craving for excitement influences choices.

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1	5				9	6		
4			7	5				8
					4	3		
		9		7				3
	7						2	
6				4		1		
		6	4					
3				1	5			2
		7	6				5	4

instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, and each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

1	9	7	2	3	8	6	4	5
2	6	4	7	1	5	3	8	9
8	5	3	4	9	6	1	2	7
9	4	8	6	5	7	2	3	1
5	1	6	3	4	2	9	7	8
3	7	2	1	8	9	5	6	4
4	3	9	8	2	1	7	5	6
7	2	5	9	6	4	8	1	3
6	8	1	5	7	3	4	9	2

This Day IN HISTORY

June 5, 1956: Elvis Presley introduces his new single, Hound Dog, on The Milton Berle Show, scandalizing the audience with his suggestive hip movements.

June 5, 1968: U.S. presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy is shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California by Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan. Kennedy dies the next day.

June 5, 1977: The Apple II, the first practical personal computer, goes on sale.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
40%		40%	90%	70%
Thunder-showers. 19°	Cloudy. Low 8°	Cloudy. 13°/ 6°	Rain. 13°/ 7°	Rain. 11°/ 3°

Temperature
Normals
High: 19.3°
Low: 5.6°

Records
High: 30.6°/1961
Low: -2.2°/1888

Sunrise: 5:23 a.m.
Sunset: 9:46 p.m.
Moon does not set
Moonrise: 6:53 a.m.

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